

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (original) A device for inputting information, comprising:
a display; and
a memory comprising a first set of characters, said first set of characters comprising at least two characters, and a second set of characters, said second set of characters comprising at least two characters,
wherein the characters in the first set of characters are statistically more likely to be selected in successive order than the characters in the second set of characters,
and
wherein said display is adapted to display, for selection of which character to input, the first set of characters.
2. (original) The device of claim 1 adapted to select any desired one of the displayed characters if said desired character exists in the displayed first set of characters.
3. (original) The device of claim 1 adapted to replace, on the display for selection, the first set of characters with the second set of characters if a desired character does not exist in the displayed first set of characters.
4. (original) The device of claim 3 adapted to select any desired one of the displayed characters if said desired character exists in the displayed second set of characters.

5. (original) The device of claim 1 comprising a character set switch for replacing the currently displayed set of characters with another set of characters.

6. (original) The device of claim 1 adapted to cluster, on the display for selection, characters within the first set of characters, so that characters that are statistically more likely to be selected in successive order appear closer to each other than characters that are statistically less likely to be selected in successive order.

7. (original) The device of claim 1 adapted to display the characters in the first set of characters on the display in QWERTY-format.

8. (original) The device of claim 1 adapted to display the characters in the first set of characters on the display in alphabetical order.

9. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein said display is a touch-sensitive display.

10. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein the first set of characters and the second set of characters are based on a specific language used for inputting information.

11. (original) The device of claim 1, embodied as a mobile terminal for a mobile telecommunications system.

12. (original) A method for inputting information using a display, the method comprising:

defining a first set of characters comprising at least two characters;

defining a second set of characters comprising at least two characters,
wherein the characters of the first set of characters are statistically more likely to
be selected in successive order than the characters of the second set of characters;
and
displaying, for selection of which character to input, the first set of characters on
the display.

13. (original) The method of claim 12 comprising:
selecting any desired one of the displayed characters if said desired character
exists in the displayed first set of characters.

14. (original) The method of claim 12 comprising:
replacing, on the display for selection, the first set of characters with the second
set of characters if a desired character does not exist in the displayed first set of
characters.

15. (original) The method of claim 14 comprising:
selecting any one of the displayed characters if the desired character exists in
the displayed second set of characters.

16. (original) The method of claim 12, wherein the step of defining the first set of
characters and the second set of characters are based on a specific language used for
inputting information.

17. (original) The method of claim 12 comprising:
clustering, on the display for selection, characters within the first set of
characters, so that characters that are statistically more likely to be selected in

successive order appear closer to each other than characters that are statistically less likely to be selected in successive order.

18. (original) The method of claim 12 comprising displaying the characters in the first set of characters on the display in QWERTY-format.

19. (original) The method of claim 12 comprising displaying the characters in the first set of characters on the display in alphabetical order.

20. (original) The method of claim 12 performed in a mobile terminal for a mobile telecommunications system.

21. (currently amended) A ~~software~~ computer program product comprising program code stored in a memory for generating a virtual keyboard on a display when said program code is executed by a processor, the ~~software-product~~ program code comprising:

~~software~~ program code for defining a first set of characters comprising at least two characters;

~~software~~ program code for defining a second set of characters comprising at least two characters,

wherein the characters of the first set of characters are statistically more likely to be selected in successive order than the characters of the second set of characters; and

~~software~~ program code for displaying, for selection of which character to input, the first set of characters on the display.

22. (currently amended) The ~~software~~ computer program product of claim 21 comprising:

~~software~~ program code for selecting any desired one of the displayed characters if said desired character exists in the displayed first set of characters.

23. (currently amended) The ~~software~~ computer program product of claim 21 comprising:

~~software~~ program code for replacing, on the display for selection, the first set of characters with the second set of characters if a desired character does not exist in the displayed first set of characters.

24. (currently amended) The ~~software~~ computer program product of claim 23 comprising:

~~software~~ program code for selecting any one of the displayed characters if the desired character exists in the displayed second set of characters.

25. (currently amended) The ~~software~~ computer program product of claim 21 comprising:

~~software~~ program code for clustering, on the display for selection, characters within the first set of characters, so that characters that are statistically more likely to be selected in successive order appear closer to each other than characters that are statistically less likely to be selected in successive order.

26. (currently amended) The ~~software~~ computer program product of claim 21 comprising:

~~software~~ program code for displaying the characters in the first set of characters on the display in QWERTY-format.

27. (currently amended) The ~~software~~ computer program product of claim 21 comprising:

~~software~~ program code for displaying the characters in the first set of characters on the display in alphabetical order.

28. (currently amended) The ~~software~~ computer program product of claim 21 wherein the program code is configured to be stored in a memory ~~[[in]]~~ of a mobile terminal for a mobile telecommunications system.

29. (new) A device for inputting information, comprising:

means for displaying characters; and

means for storing a first set of characters, said first set of characters comprising at least two characters, and a second set of characters, said second set of characters comprising at least two characters,

wherein the characters in the first set of characters are statistically more likely to be selected in successive order than the characters in the second set of characters, and

wherein said means for displaying characters is adapted to display, for selection of which character to input, the first set of characters.